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## VIRGINIA AND HER CHILDREN.

In variety and richness of material resources, Virginia holds the first rank among the American States. But a state's wealth lies not in material things but in men, and Virginia's richest asset is not her mines and forests, her corn and cattle, but her great army of children. In the boys and girls of today are the seeds of the manhood and the womanhood that are to constitute the strength of the state in the next generation.

In recognition of this vital fact Virginia forty years ago established a system of public schools. It is the business of state education to make good citizens and capable, efficient trustworthy workers. For this the state schools exist and this is their only reason of being. There is no other justification of taxing one man to school another man's child. "I look," says Mr. Jefferson, "to the diffusion of light and education as the resource most to be relied on for ameliorating the condition, promoting the virtue, and advancing the happiness of men. Educate and inform the whole mass of the people. No other sure foundation can be devised for the preservation of freedom and happiness."

Education means more than learning the three R's. To give the child these is only to give him certain tools that he may use in gaining an education. These tools are of value only as they open up the realms of nature and humanity. Through the agency of good books they give access to the accumulated experience of the race by which the life of the individual is enriched. "If it is the duty of the state to see that its citizens know how to read, it is no less its duty to see that they are trained to do the right kind of reading; otherwise the ability to read may be harmful rather than beneficial, both to the individual and to the state;" for bad books stand second to bar-rooms only as a source of vice and crime. If the state will only save the boys, the boys will save the state. The reading habit and the taste for good books can never be developed without access to books of the right sort, and this access it is the business of the state to provide.

At its last session the general assembly of Virginia made a somewhat tentative appropriation for sending out from the state library small traveling libraries that the country people might get some share in the benefit of that institution. Results have so amply shown the wisdom of the experiment that there can no longer be any question about the wisdom of increasing the appropriation. The movement has found a most hospitable reception with the country people and no enlarged appropriation of public funds is likely to be received with greater favor than one for sending out good books to every neighborhood of the state. And no appropriation will do more in the way of securing good and lasting returns for the millions we are investing in public schools. Surely this is one appropriation for which every legislator may well afford to be strong. (Fauquier Democrat, January 1, 1910.)

## THREW CLUBS INTO WINDOW.

Henry Westenburg, out of a job, out at the elbows, and emaciated for want of food, just could not stand the sight of prosperity at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last night. Shivering on the Fifth Avenue sidewalk, he watched the diners within, saw the fiddle bows causing the music which he could not hear, until with a scream, he lost control of himself and hurled two big Indian clubs through a plate glass window with a crash of glass that threw the room into confusion. This done, the carpenter stood staring stupidly at the jagged hole he had made until the police came.

Nobody was hurt in the smash, although the Indians clubs were thrown with such force that they passed over three tables and landed with a thud across the room, scattering glass right and left.

In police court Westenburg told of his failure to get work at his trade, and how having some skill in club swinging, he had tried to earn his bread by giving exhibitions in saloons. People laughed at him, he said, and the saloonmen generally put him out without even giving him a bite to eat.

and when he called up the police station to say that the entire snowy side was clear of ice and that he had chopped off all that he could get from the other side of the pavement, he states he could get no satisfaction from the department, and that he then went to the station house to see the officers.

While there he got into a conversation with the chief of police, told him he had done all he could in the matter, and suggested that Chief Flanagan use a little better language to him. He also stated that he said to the officer, "If Rev. Father Wunder had snow all around his place you would not act toward him as you have toward me." This appeared to anger Flanagan, and a heated argument ensued, in which Chief Flanagan alleged that the minister was disorderly, called him a "nick" and he promptly ordered the minister locked in a cell.

Rev. Mr. Braten appeared with counsel at the police court last night for trial and obtained a writ of habeas corpus, the prosecuting authorities backing down. The judge dismissed the case without hearing any evidence. It is rumored that the ministerial association will take the matter up and further developments are expected.

Could anything look neater on a new foot than the footwear to be found at the shoe store of John A. Marshall & Bro. Glances at the window display.

## ENUMERATORS' TEST EASY.

Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, February 5th, the date finally set by U. S. Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the Census Bureau. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the twelfth census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture from information furnished by the Census Bureau.

All persons who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; and must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age.

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## DANCED WITH A CORPSE.

The unusual sight of a negro singing and walking down Butler street toward Pearl, Oincindola, with a corpse of a colored woman in his arms, started Early yesterday. They closed in on the man, who thereupon dropped the corpse and ran. While one of the officers took after him the other conveyed the body, which later proved to be that of the negro's wife, to her former home, on Butler street.

The negro was taken to the police station, where he registered as Thomas Harvey. He was held for safekeeping. It was learned that Harvey, gripped by his wife's death, had left the house in the afternoon and did not return until midnight, when the undertakers were in the house preparing the body for burial. According to the police, Harvey acted like a wild man. Grabbing a piece of wood from the kitchen, he drove every one from the house. Then he placed a cigarette in the dead woman's mouth and taking the body in his arms, started out of the house. He put the corpse in the front doorway while he returned to the house and procured a bottle of whisky. He tried to force some of the liquor down the dead woman's throat, and falling to do this again picked up the body and started dancing down the street with it.

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## MEETINGS.

PURSUANT to the requirements of the laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the thirteenth day of January, 1910, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock p. m.

ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the GERMANY CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 541 series, will be held THURSDAY, January 13, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

Postponed Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY, notice of which was given to be held on the 3rd day of January, 1910, will be held on the 15th day of January, 1910, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed ten days prior to the 15th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.  
ALBERT HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 17, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

ROBERT D. MARSHALL, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 18, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the H. A. S. COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the offices of said company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 18, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

GEORGE C. REID, Secretary.

NOTICE--The annual meeting of the stockholders of THREE RIVERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at room 8, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. M. MILLER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING--Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1910, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the board of directors.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the MESSANILE RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 20, 1910.

L. W. HOOFF, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 121 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 20, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. M. PARKER, Pres. and Secy.

LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DRESSING COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 20, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS--The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at their office in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 10, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

B. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

Meeting adjourned to THURSDAY, February 10, 1910, when it will be held at the same hour and place.

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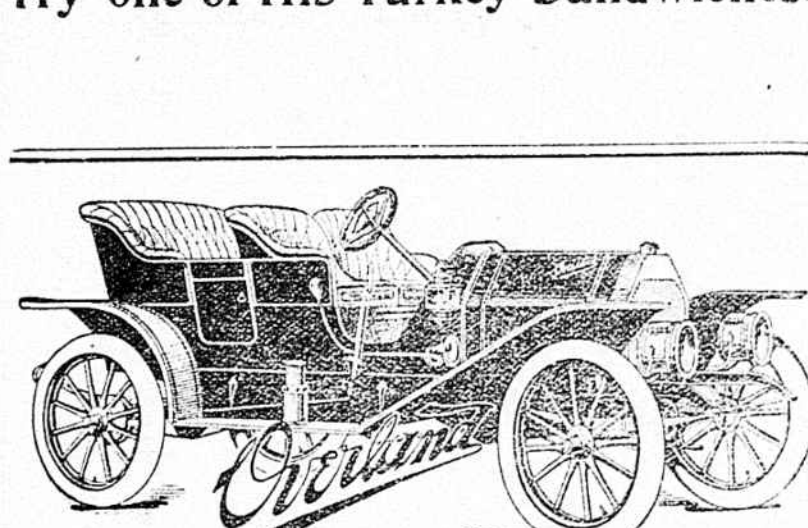
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